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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3796
Message-Id: <20050426013015.242744006C@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 3796

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by Paul Beckwith <beckrep@citlink.net>
- 12) Re: Intro date for Heath AT-1 and AR-2?
by Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
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- 16) Re: Intro date for Heath AT-1 and AR-2?
by "David Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com>
- 17) re: FS: two Tek CRTs
by Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
- 18) RE: Somewhat Serious Boatanchor Collecting

- by Morris Odell <morriso@vifm.org>
19) ADMINISTRIVIA: A Few Does and Donts
by listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
20) FS: RBB/RBC Package
by John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>
21) Re: History of the 6L6 + 6BG6
by John Dilks K2TQN <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
22) Re: History of the 6L6 + 6BG6
by stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>

From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: WATERS Universal Hybrid Coupler II
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 10:54:55 -0400
Message-ID: <IBEAICMPAKMPCMJKFBLBKEHAEGAA.w1ksz@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Later Model 3002, untested but looks clean.
\$30 plus USPS Priority Mail Flat Rate (\$7.70).

73, Dick, W1KSZ

Message-Id: <6.2.1.2.2.20050424111330.01fff348@pop-server.nc.rr.com>
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 11:14:37 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Any interest in BC604D?
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed

Have one for sale, will ship or deliver to area hamfests (or can likely send w/friend to Dayton).

Complete, unmolested w/all crystals. Can supply pictures

73
John K5MO

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.

Version: 7.0.308 / Virus Database: 266.10.2 - Release Date: 4/21/2005

Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 12:02:36 -0400 (EDT)
From: stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200504241602.j30G2aqU010245@fracas.netboobie.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: 3S4s for food program

I've a gazillion NIB 3S4s & some 1T4s to boot. I repeat, NIB. But from some re-packager called Forham fm years back.

In need of a 1A3, several 1L4s, 1S5s, & a 3A4. Sure needn't be NIB, just check OK.

3 guesses why

From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: GR W5MT Variacs
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 14:19:46 -0400
Message-ID: <IBEAICMPAKMPCMJKFBLBKEHHEGAA.w1ksz@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have two (2) General Radio W5MT Variacs. These are the encased units with a two wire AC connector on top. Has handle (portable !!).

\$40 each plus USPS Priority Flat Rate (\$7.70)

73, Dick, W1KSZ

Message-ID: <426C0CA7.5070400@cox.net>
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 14:16:23 -0700
From: David Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Somewhat Serious Boatanchor Collecting
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A bit over the edge with boatanchor collecting

<http://www.qsl.net/vk2dym/radio/collection.htm>

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Dave N7RK Boatanchors Home Page: <http://members.cox.net/n7rk>
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#22 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector

Message-Id: <6.0.1.1.2.20050424173755.01c9dd18@admin.muohio.edu>
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 17:40:36 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "James C. Garland" <4cx250b@muohio.edu>
Subject: Re: Somewhat Serious Boatanchor Collecting
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 05:16 PM 4/24/2005, you wrote:

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>*****

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>Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#22 - 75 Meter SSB*

Why Dave, I don't see anything odd about this story. Seems perfectly ordinary to me. (You should see my basement!)

Jim W8ZR

Message-Id: <6.2.0.14.2.20050424180848.028229a0@ntpop.usnews.com>
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 18:12:16 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: FS: two 5" Tektronix CRTs
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

With original boxes and packaging. Boxes are marked "used." No idea of actual condition. How about \$10 each? Local pickup preferred--shipping could very well double the price.

Part numbers: 154-0252-00 and 154-0339-00.

Avery W3AVE
Potomac, Md.

Message-ID: <426C235E.1080604@pacbell.net>
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 15:53:18 -0700
From: Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Somewhat Serious Boatanchor Collecting
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will have to post some of my shop, office and house.
5000 sq. feet plus mezzanine.
Hank
KN6DI

Message-ID: <003b01c54925\$42169140\$a5e47443@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Intro date for Heath AT-1 and AR-2?
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 16:20:42 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If my memory serves me, didn't Heath advertise in Popular Electronics before
it began QST advertising? When did the AT-1, AR-2 appear in Pop'tronics?

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

From: W7QHO@aol.com
Message-ID: <45.26e33195.2f9d96eb@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 20:42:19 EDT
Subject: Re: Intro date for Heath AT-1 and AR-2?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck Penson's book lists the following "first sold" dates:

AT-1 1952
AR-2 1952

Dennis D. W7QHO
Glendale, CA

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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*      is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
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Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 18:25:43 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Paul Beckwith <beckrep@citlink.net>
Subject: Re: Somewhat Serious Boatanchor Collecting
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Here, 500+ BA's plus parts. Is this stuff addictive, or what!!

73's de Paul K2LMQ....Kingman AZ.

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>Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#22 - 75 Meter SSB*
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>ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX
>
>Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector
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Mime-Version: 1.0
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Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 16:54:53 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Intro date for Heath AT-1 and AR-2?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

>If my memory serves me, didn't Heath advertise in Popular Electronics before
>it began QST advertising? When did the AT-1, AR-2 appear in Pop'tronics?
>
>Arden Allen
>KB6NAX

Hi Arden,

Good idea, except the first issue of Pop 'Tronics was October 1954. I
have the November issue, #2.

Regards,

Scott

Message-ID: <426C5CAA.1070305@erols.com>
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 22:57:46 -0400
From: Mike Steussy - AE4R <ae4r@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Need "Elvis" mic accessory
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ahoy! If any member has a WW2-vintage in-line push-to-talk switch,
Western Electric SW-141-E, or equivalent that can be spared, please
contact me directly. I need same for a beautiful Shure Model 55
"Unidyne" microphone, circa ~1954, that a friend gave me after deciding
not to throw it out with the trash. He told me the mic had been used in

a church until it remodeled and got rid of everything old. The Model 55 is the classic large chrome-plated instrument depicted in the Elvis Presley memorial stamp. It's fun to pose like Elvis (bald head and all), but to use it with my BA transmitters, I need a PTT switch for it.

Other ideas and lore about the mic are welcome, of course.

Thanks and 73,
Mike Steussy AE4R

Message-ID: <426C6140.30307@erols.com>
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 23:17:20 -0400
From: Mike Steussy - AE4R <ae4r@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: History of the 6L6
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ahoy, again! This afternoon, while stumbling around on the World Wide Web, I found a page that summarized the history of the 6L6 tube /valve.

We've just had a string about 6L6 transmitters and so this little page might be of general interest.

<http://encycl.opentopia.com/term/6L6>

The site ends with the amazing statement that "the 6L6 has enjoyed one of the longest active lifetimes of any electronic component; almost 70 years."

I was looking for some reference that would authenticate (or debunk) my impression that the 6BG6 early TV horizontal sweep amplifier tube is actually an octal-based 807. The site just referenced indicates both are variants of the 6L6 and states the "6BG6 (1946)" is "a modified 807." Other sites I found have similar statements. Any list member who can add to this and/or has used the 6BG6 as an RF power amplifier, please comment.

Thanks and 73,
Mike Steussy AE4R

Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 22:35:39 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: Somewhat Serious Boatanchor Collecting
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <426C658B.9080802@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
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I'm going to ramble here a bit, so be warned-

I would never presume to tell Ian what he can and can't do with his own property, nor how he should behave toward his hobby. I can speak only to my own attitudes.

All that equipment in those containers is sad, IMHO. Fifty-something tons of radios, most of which will sit right there until Ian dies, then run a better-than-even chance of going to the dump. In the meanwhile, a lot of collectors are doing without. I'm sure some of it has limited collector appeal and Ian is its only hope of preservation, but I'd bet a few greenbacks that's not more than 30-40% of it at most. And we all know he isn't alone- lots of us have barns full of stuff we haven't seen, much less touched in ten or fifteen years.

I started down this same road, eventually having to store stuff on my patio, drive way, etc. I finally came to the realization that I was not going to live long enough to tinker with everything; that I was wasting precious time and effort, hoarding things I would never touch- things that other people were missing.

Moreover- by "scattering my fire" (time, money and space), I was actually making it less likely that I would ever finish any specific set and get to know it well. By hoarding everything, I was concentrating on nothing and actually robbing myself of accomplishments.

I sat down and made a list- a "mission statement," if you will, of what I really cared about and wanted to collect. I was ruthless, knowing that the more types or systems I kept, the less time I would have with any one of them. And I have trimmed it considerably since I first wrote it. If it doesn't fit the list, it gets sold or traded as soon as I can get to it.

As a result, I have managed to complete- or nearly complete- many sets and enjoy them.

I picked specific sets- most down to the order/contract numbers- and work to acquire those specific parts.

I use other order/contract number parts to "fill the holes" until I can get the exact one I want.

Then, I unload the substitute.

For example-

I have, of course, completed SCR-274N,

but with some mixed order numbers.

I call that- the complete set- a "first level goal."

I eventually want every part in it

to be either order #1470-NY-41 or #1509-NY-41.

I call that a "second level goal."

I like 2nd level goals because

they keep the collecting challenge fresh.

I "tweek" the list from time to time,

but it has stayed fairly focused.

The general categories are:

Army and Navy Aircraft Command and Liaison radios
from 1920 to 1950 (not all of them; specific sets).

Portable, Light-Aircraft radios with at least
a strong possibility of connection
with the WWII Army Airforces Ferrying Command.

Army, Navy and Marine Corps ground portables
in service before "D-Day," and the TCS.

Commercial: Limited to *one* nice Black-Dial, big speaker,
multiband Zenith and one nice European set
for the den (if I ever have a den again).

I'm working on specific sets within those categories
and a few exceptions, but only a few.

Even this list seems a bit "heavy" at times,
and I have just decided to abandon one "commercial" type:
the Drake "7-Line" equipment.

I have it about 80% complete, but as I get older

I have less time and must focus on my passions.

I like the Drakes very much, but my time

is now more precious to me than they are,

so the Drakes will soon be "on the block."

I have found this course much more rewarding
than piling radios on radios, watching them gather dust,
having constant headaches about where to put them
and how to take care of them. Having too many
possessions is "an albatross around one's neck;"
almost an enslavement, eating your time and energy.
And unloading all my extras makes other collectors happy.
I recommend it.

D.S.

Message-ID: <006f01c54948\$6ac203e0\$a9069a04@yourxb2x7j77gn>
From: "David Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Intro date for Heath AT-1 and AR-2?
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2005 23:39:34 -0400
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Sounds right to me. Gus W5GRP (SK) bought a AT-1 while a Novice (he = still had it years later) and he was a novice in 1952. He upgraded to = General in 1953.

Dave K4JRB

Chuck Penson's book lists the following "first sold" dates:

AT-1	1952
AR-2	1952 =20

Dennis D. W7QHO
Glendale, CA

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Date: Mon, 25 Apr 2005 07:53:02 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: re: FS: two Tek CRTs
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Thanks to Larry W1GOR and Fred Olsen for documenting the 'scopes that used the CRTs I posted.

Avery W3AVE
Potomac, Md.

>CRT Part Number 154-0252-00 has phosphor type P2. It may be used in the
>following instruments:

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> Instrument Remarks
> 551 OLD STANDARD

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>CRT Part Number 154-0339-00 has phosphor type P31. It may be used in the
>following instruments:

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> Instrument Remarks
> 541A
> RM43
> 543
> 545A
> RM45A
> 543A
> RM43A

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>----- Original Message ----- From: "Avery Comarow" <acomarow@usnews.com>
>To: <test-equipment@mailman.qth.net>
>Sent: Sunday, April 24, 2005 6:12 PM
>Subject: [Test-Equipment] Two 5" Tektronix CRTs

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>
>>With original boxes and packaging. Boxes are marked "used." No idea of
>>actual condition. How about \$10 each? Local pickup preferred--shipping
>>could very well double the price.

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>>Part numbers: 154-0252-00 and 154-0339-00.
>>
>>Avery W3AVE
>>Potomac, Md.

Date: Mon, 25 Apr 2005 22:02:54 +1000
From: Morris Odell <morriso@vifm.org>
Subject: RE: Somewhat Serious Boatanchor Collecting
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <D02380C06383C847B2282343465930BE05CD0E@my.vifp.monash.edu.au>
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-----Original Message-----

From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com
[mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com] On Behalf Of David Stinson

<snip>

> All that equipment in those containers is sad, IMHO.
> Fifty-something tons of radios, most of which will sit
> right there until Ian dies, then run a better-than-even chance
> of going to the dump.

Unfortunately VK2DYM has indeed died. His name was Colin McKinnon (not Ian, who was one of his mates mentioned in the story). I never met Colin in the flesh but corresponded with him on the internet a few times. He was well known to the members of our local equivalent of the Boatanchors group, and was a man of great knowledge and wit. There are a lot of great stories about him going around down here.

His collection is going to be auctioned shortly (? Next week). Unfortunately I will not be able to make it as he lived a considerable distance from my QTH. I'm sure his friends locally and around the country will make sure nothing goes to the dump that would be better off in someone's collection.

I'll leave any more comments to those that knew him - Ray, are you reading this?

73 de Morris VK3DOC

From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: A Few Does and Donts
Date: Mon, 25 Apr 2005 11:15:00 -0700 (PDT)
Message-Id: <20050425181500.0C3DB14339@osr506.nanniandjack.com>

Gang-

Here are the real basics of how to keep me happy, the list noise-free,
and everyone able to enjoy BoatAnchors... Simple, easy, workable...

Do not send SPAM-type e-mail messages to the list.

Do not send attachments (attached files) of *ANY* sort to the list.
This includes HTML shortcuts, v-cards, GEDCOM files, zipped files, and
ANY other type of attachment.

Do not EVER forward virus warnings (which are 99%hoaxes) or send chain
letters to the list.

Do not use HTML or RTF (rich text format) in messages sent to the
list.

DO keep e-mail messages to the list on topic and appropriate.

Do not post commercial messages.

Please refrain from posting "Ebay" type auction notices. Refrain from
"seen on EBAY" posts...

DO be polite.

Do not flame other members of the list.

DO be considerate of the list members and list resources.

DO have fun!

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Mon Apr 25 11:15:00 PDT 2005

Date: Mon, 25 Apr 2005 15:48:54 -0400 (EDT)
From: John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: RBB/RBC Package
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.58.0504251546530.22826@swan.cs.unc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Folks,

I have an RBB/RBC package for sale including:

- 1) RBB-2 MF Receiver
- 1) RBC-6 HF Receiver
- 2) CRV-20130-B Power supplies (each will run 2 radios)
- 1) Original manual for RBA/RBB/RBC
- 1) Manual copy
- 1) Power cable for CRV-20130's
- Misc other documents and article copies
- Misc power supply <-> radio cables

You can see pix of this package at:

<http://www.cs.unc.edu/~jp/pix/RBB/>

The 'C is slightly nicer cosmetically than the 'B, but both are in good shape. Condition issues: The RBC is missing one of its bottoms covers; coax connectors have been replaced with UG-259's-- a common mod on these radios. I have a 3rd power supply, but surely two of them is enough! I believe I've got the best 2 of 3 in this package.

I'd like \$450 for the entire package.

I WILL NOT SHIP THIS LOAD!
(nor split it up)

Just too much work to pack these incredibly heavy hulks! Please don't ask, and make me feel bad about saying "no". I *may* be able to deliver them to Dayton, -OR- I'll be happy to bring them along to the Manassas (VA) hamfest on June 5 (or any other VA or NC hamfest in the near future). Or you can pick them up here in Chapel Hill, NC. But.. SOON! They're taking up much needed space in the shack, and possibly doing a job on my slab.. :)

Best 73, John K4OZY

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Hi Gang,

I received the following from Ludwell Sibley, Author of Tube Lore and expert in these matters:

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

----from Ludwell-----

To follow up on your recent posting about the 6L6 and 6BG6: RCA described the 6BG6G internally as

"A modified version of the type 807 intended for use in horizontal deflection circuits of television equipment."

That's from an RCA-Harrison "Notice of Type Number Reservation" dated March 20, 1946.

The 6BG6 was one of the few "receiving" tubes made at RCA's Lancaster, PA power-tube plant, which, of course, was the source of 807s.

I remember seeing a construction article in "Radio and Television News," ca. 1954, on a small ham xmtr using a 6BG6, and coming across a push-pull hi-fi amp in Sams Photofacts that used a pair. Despite its suitability, the 6BG6 did not displace the 807 for "our" purposes, in part because it was actually priced slightly higher in the "distributor" market than the 807!

Feel free to pass this on.

73, Ludwell Sibley, KB2EVN

At 11:17 PM 4/24/05, Mike Steussy - AE4R wrote:

>I was looking for some reference that would authenticate (or debunk) my
>impression that the 6BG6 early TV horizontal sweep amplifier tube is
>actually an octal-based 807. The site just referenced indicates both are
>variants of the 6L6 and states the "6BG6 (1946)" is "a modified 807."
>Other sites I found have similar statements. Any list member who can add
>to this and/or has used the 6BG6 as an RF power amplifier, please comment.
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>Thanks and 73,
>Mike Steussy AE4R

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Mike, John, L Sibley sed

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TWO hi-fi amps were the

-30W ElectroVoice (EV) 'Wiggins Circlotron,' 1st generation

-30W McIntosh, 1st generation

WWV sounds just great thru either one

Coincidentally, both amp.s' circuits bore vague similarity to one
another & audio lore has it that ElectroVoice (EV) & McIntosh made a
deal that if EV would stick to it's speaker knitting, then McIntosh
wouldn't notice EV's temporary excursion into their turf.

EV made a really big versio' of the Circlotron. & reported examples
remain installed @ Ten-Tec in Sevierville. The Ten-Tec which, as
everyone knows, was once an EV plant & was conveyed to the T-T founder
when EV liquidated in merger some 20 yrs back.

Marty

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